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Applicant : Hiroshi YOSHIZAWA et al.
 Serial No. : 10/829,071
 Filed : April 21, 2004
 For : RETRIEVING DEVICE AND METHOD, RECORDING MEDIUM, AND PROGRAM FOR
 ENABLING A PLURALITY OF ASSOCIATIVE MEMORIES FOR RETRIEVAL AND AUTO-
 STORING (AS AMENDED)
 Examiner : Hong Chong Kim
 Art Unit : 2185
 Confirmation No. : 7306

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
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 Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- ☒ No additional fee is required.
☐ The fee has been calculated as shown below.
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Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	4	Minus	20	0 x	\$50 (25)	= \$0
Independent claims	4	Minus	4	0 x	\$200 (100)	= \$0
			Total additional fee for this amendment			= \$0

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- ☐ This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$350 (\$180) has been previously paid ☐, or is paid
 herewith ☐.
- ☐ This response is being filed within the second month following the expiration of the term originally set therefor.
 This is a petition to request a -month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is
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- ☐ A check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached, which covers the cost of
☐ additional claims and ☐ two-month petition for extension of time.
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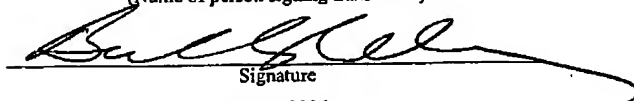
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Sir:

In response to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 24, 2006, having a two-month statutory period for response set to expire on June 26, 2006 (June 24, 2006 being a Saturday), please amend the above-identified application as follows.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.